

(SRI KANTA RAO)

working in the Hyderabad area in the scale of Rs. 105-170 (prior to 1-11-1956) been equated to the scale of Rs. 75-180 whereas the scales of pay of the same category of officials of old Mysore 60-150 and Bombay area in the scale of 80-140 have been equated to the scale of Rs. 120-220 in G. O., dated 25-1-1957;

(b) the reasons for the disparity in equations though the posts carry the same responsibility?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) G.O. No. FL (B) 14034-14133/Bud-119-56-3, dated 25-1-1957 does not deal with the equation of posts. It conveys sanction to revised pay scales for different categories of posts of the several Departments in the State.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to question (a).

Member's Representations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಬೈರೆಗೌಡ (ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ).—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಕಾರಾವದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಂಟು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ (ರೋಣ್).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು; "held over" ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಕಾರಾವಕಾಶವೂ ಇದೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರು ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೆ? The Hon'ble Member will kindly resume his seat. How is anybody to know whether any time will be left over? I asked you to put supplementaries. You did not. Therefore, question time is left over.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—His suggestion is to put some more questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am very happy at that. I propose to put in fifteen questions a day in the list of business but there will not be more scope for putting so many supplementaries and the Hon'ble Member must be content with that.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—We have agreed to 12 questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Have not twelve questions been answered today? The

Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition must see the list. I do not make such mistakes. I will ask the office to include fifteen questions hereafter.

Statements by the Minister for Education.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—I request you, Mr. Speaker, to be kind enough to allow me to make two statements.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Important?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—I would like to cover some points and with your indulgence I would like to place these two statements before the House, so that I will be in a position to understand the reaction of the House in regard to one or two important matters. That is why I request you to be kind enough to allow me to make these two statements.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

STATEMENT I.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The total expenditure on the Collegiate Education is increasing from year to year consequent on the revision of scales of pay of the teaching staff and increased cost on equipment, buildings etc., while the rate of fees in Government Colleges have remained unchanged for over a decade. With Government's increased commitments on compulsory Primary Education and broad based free education concessions at the secondary education and fast-increasing number of secondary schools, it has become difficult for Government to bear such a high cost on Collegiate Education. The per capita cost on Collegiate Education in this State is higher than in the neighbouring State of Madras.

In the ex-Mysore area, the fees in Government Colleges are the lowest as compared to those charged in Government Colleges in the integrated areas of Coorg and Madras-Karnatak, though all these Colleges in those areas are affiliated to one and the same University viz., the Mysore University. There were representations from